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2021 Denis Hart Award Recipients

The Kirkwood Human Rights Commission (KHRC) has selected Kirkwood residents Douglas Riggs and Brandie Martine to be the 2021 recipients of the Denis Hart Award for Excellence.

The Denis Hart Award for Excellence is awarded by the KHRC to an individual (or individuals) who embraces and exemplifies the spirit and intent of the KHRC and has worked to promote respect for the awareness and appreciation of diversity, encouraged positive human relationships within the community, and worked toward eliminating discrimination based on economic status, race, color religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, marital status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, familial status or gender identity.

These two honorees were selected for their outstanding service to the City in pioneering a program to recognize local businesses who train or employ people with diverse abilities. Their creativity, dedication and hard work laid the foundation for the recent initial awards to Sammy Soaps, Pioneer Bakery, and Kirkwood Schnucks. The KHRC is dedicated to building on their efforts by expanding the program and continuing to encourage local businesses to hire, train and employ people with diverse abilities.

The award will be presented to both recipients at the February 17, 2022 city council meeting at Kirkwood City Hall in the Council Chamber at 7 p.m.

Sanitation Holiday Notice

City offices and the community center will be closed on Monday February 21st in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. Sanitation will not be collected on the holiday, and all routes will be delayed by a day all week. No special pickups will be scheduled for Friday February 25th.

Don't forget to visit www.kirkwoodmo.org/trash to use the Waste Wizard to sign up to receive sanitation service alerts and trash/recycling pickup reminders.

Simply select calendar, enter your home address, then select "Get a reminder!"

The City of Kirkwood currently has multiple job openings available. We offer competitive pay, and generous benefits. Interested applicants can view our job listings and apply online at www.kirkwoodmo.org/jobs, or stop by the administration window on the first floor of Kirkwood City Hall.

The City does not accept or keep resumes or applications for jobs that are not currently open. For questions about job opportunities, call the Kirkwood Human Resources Department at 314-822-5809, or send an email to employment@kirkwoodmo.org. For positions requiring resumes, please email your resume to employment@kirkwoodmo.org, fax to 314-822-5863, or mail your resume to: Kirkwood City Hall, Human Resources Department, 139 S. Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122.

Applicants requiring an accommodation to apply for a job opening should contact Human Resources at 314-822-5809. The City of Kirkwood is an Equal Opportunity Employer and participates in E-Verify.

Human Rights Commission Essay Contest

The Kirkwood Human Rights Commission will once again hold an Essay Contest for high school juniors in public, private, and home schools, located within the City limits of Kirkwood R7 School District.

Essay Topic: What is the most important human rights issue of your generation and why? Who can participate: The contest is open to all 11th grade students enrolled at Kirkwood High School, Vianney High School, or Ursuline Academy, all 11th grade Kirkwood residents enrolled elsewhere, and all 11th grade home-schooled students residing in Kirkwood.

Essay Rules: The essay should be 500 to 750 words in length, typed, double-spaced, in 12-font size, with one-inch margins. The pages should be numbered, and the author's name should appear at the top of each page. The author's name, address, telephone number, age, and high school should be on the first page.

Judging Criteria:

1. Thematic Maturity: How the essay demonstrates the ability to write in a logical, organized manner that easily and efficiently conveys meaning.
2. Content: How the essay expresses ideas that are substantive and workable.
3. Communication: The essay's content should be understandable with good sentence and paragraph construction, attention paid to spelling and grammar, and formatted according to the instructions given.

Submit: Essays can be submitted in hard copy or by email. If by email, submissions will only be accepted as an attachment. Do not send in the body of the email or as a Cloud-based document. Hard copies can be submitted by mail or in person to Kim Sanssegraw, City of Kirkwood Administration Department, 139 S. Kirkwood Road, 63122. Emails should be sent to: [sansegkr@kirkwoodmo.org](mailto:sansegrkr@kirkwoodmo.org).

Deadline: All essays must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., on Friday February 18, 2022.

Award Levels: First Place: \$100, Second Place: \$75, Third Place: \$50 Fourth Place: \$25



At the Community Center

2022 Pavilion and Picnic Site Reservations

Kirkwood Residents! Don't forget to reserve your Pavilion and Picnic Sites for the 2022 picnic season. Stop by the Kirkwood Community Center or give us a call to make your reservation 314-822-5855! Non-Resident reservations start on February 1.

Kirkwood Senior Travel Club Trips 2022

The Kirkwood Senior Travel Club is back, with a full schedule of trips this spring. Our day trips will offer you a chance to experience some hidden gems around the St. Louis area and reconnect with others in a fun and social environment! All trips depart from and return to Kirkwood Community Center at 111 S. Geyer Rd. Please arrive 15 minutes before departure time. Kirkwood residents and non-residents are welcome! View all scheduled trips at www.smores.com/fu3a5.

Registration is now open for all of the trips detailed below. Register online at www.kirkwoodparksandrec.org or call our community center front desk at 314-822-5855 Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Currently, we require proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours and masks to be worn by all participants during motor coach travel.

Please note: Spots may be available after the registration deadline but are not guaranteed; call 314-822-5855 to check if there are any spots remaining after the deadline.

STAINED GLASS & STEEPLES

For over 110 years, Emil Frei, Inc. has been one of the leading stained glass and mosaic companies in the U.S. Founded in St. Louis in 1898 by Bavarian-born Emil Frei, Sr., today the fourth generation of Freis continue to oversee major works of liturgical stained glass and mosaics. Fortunately, many churches in our area feature Frei windows. Today, as we trace the evolution of stained glass, we will visit St. John Nepomuk, St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis Xavier, St. Mark's Episcopal, Hope UCC, and St. Gabriel's. We will stop for lunch at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral to enjoy their popular Wednesday luncheon.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: 2/9/2022

Resident \$85 Non-Resident \$90 per person

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY AT THE FABULOUS FOX

This trip is your golden ticket to a wonderful day! We will first enjoy lunch at a local favorite, Favazza's on the Hill, famous for their Italian fare. Lunch will consist of fresh baked bread and butter, Italian salad, Sicilian chicken with creamy butter garlic pasta (or vegetarian option), and includes a delicious dessert and soft drinks. After lunch, it is showtime! Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a new musical based on the beloved 1964 children's novel by Roald Dahl.

It includes songs from the original film, including "Pure Imagination," "The Candy Man," and "I've Got a Golden Ticket," alongside a toe-tapping new score from the songwriters of Hairspray. Now's your chance to experience the wonders of Wonka like never before. Get ready for Oompa-Loompas, incredible inventions, the great glass elevator, and more at this everlasting showstopper!

Thursday, March 10

10:15 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.

Registration Deadline: 2/24/2022

Resident \$95 Non-Resident \$100 per person